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August 20, 2009

Attn: Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Re: Change to MRP to Include Lease Modification UTU-78652
Response to Deficiencies, Task 3294

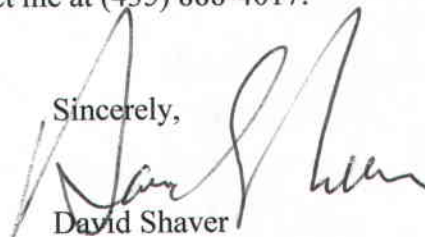
Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed are six (6) copies of the response to deficiencies (Task 3294) for the change to the MRP to include mining in Federal Lease Modification UTU-78562. Please note that two copies are included in the binders returned to me by the Division, while the other four copies are in loose form which can be inserted into the four binder copies retained by the Division. I will be happy to assist Division staff to insert the loose material into the retained binders if you wish.

Please note that Ingrid Wieser's comments (deficiencies) were the only ones addressed under this task, and I have discussed the response to all comments with her prior to this submittal. In particular, the comments involving the cultural resources have been addressed through previous email correspondence (7/17/2009) and direct communication with the archeologist involved. Addition information regarding this comment will be addressed at such time as the area of concern is included within the permit area through a future DOGM permit amendment and R2P2 revision.

If you have questions or comments please contact me at (435) 888-4017.

Sincerely,


David Shaver
Resident Agent

File in: C/007/004/2009 Incoming
Refer to:
☒ Confidential
☒ Shelf
☒ Expandable
Date 08/30/09 For additional information

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: C/007/041

Title of Proposal: Change to MRP, Lease modification UTU-78652

Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE

Response to deficiencies, Task 3294

Permittee: WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

- ☒ Yes ☐ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? 602.91 acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres ☒ increase ☐ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

☐ Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 2009.

My Commission Expires:
Attest: STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Notary Public

March 27, 2013



Notary Public
LINDA KERNS
Commission #578211
My Commission Expires
March 27, 2013
State of Utah

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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application:

Change to MRP, Lease modification UTU-78652

Permit Number:

C/007/041

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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?